



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3635
Examiner : Jeanette E. Chapman
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Appln. No. : 10/726,341
Filing Date : December 3, 2003
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For : ROOFING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are a Response and Petition for Extension of Time to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

X Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$510 for the Extension is enclosed.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 20	Minus	** 20	= 0	x \$25	\$	X \$ 50	\$ 0
Independent Claims	* 5	Minus	*** 5	=0	x 100	\$	X \$200	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$	X \$360	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$ 0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Each Additional Group of 50 Pages That Exceeds 100 Pages

Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
No. of Groups Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. of Groups Previously Paid For	Present Extra Groups	Rate (each add'l 50 pages over 100)	Add'l Fee	Rate (each add'l 50 pages over 100)	Add'l Fee
	Minus	*	=**	x \$125	\$	X \$250	\$ 0

One "group" is a set of 50 application (specification, claims, abstract and drawings) pages.

* If the entry in Col. 2 is more than the entry of Col. 1, write "0" in Col. 3

** If the entry in Col. 3 is not "0," pay the required fee.

___ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

___ A fee of _____ to cover the utility application size fee is enclosed.

___ A fee of _____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

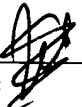
___ A fee of _____ to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.


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X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 16 2463.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date  11/7/06


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